

Appendix A

Notice of Application for Approval of a Proposed Reduction of Benefits under the Teamsters Local 469 Pension Fund

This notice is to inform you that on December 28, 2015 the Board of Trustees of the Teamsters Local 469 Pension Fund (the “Board of Trustees”) will submit an application to the U.S. Treasury Department for approval to reduce benefits under the Teamsters Local 469 Pension Fund (“Plan”), effective on the day on which the Secretary of the Treasury issues final authorization of the reduction. If the application is approved and other requirements are satisfied, then the Board of Trustees will be permitted to reduce, by plan amendment, benefits otherwise payable to participants or beneficiaries. This type of benefit reduction is authorized by the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014, which refers to it as a “suspension” of benefits. It is a reduction of benefit payments from a multiemployer defined benefit pension plan to any active, vested inactive, or retired participant or beneficiary, including those who are receiving benefits at the time of the reduction.

Federal law requires the Board of Trustees to send this notice to contributing employers, unions representing participants, and every plan participant and beneficiary, even if his or her benefit is not being reduced. To see whether and how the proposed reduction applies to you, go to “**How the proposed reduction in benefits would affect you**” on page 5 of this notice.

Plan’s Eligibility to Reduce Benefits

Federal law permits the Board of Trustees to apply for a proposed reduction of benefits because the Plan was certified as in “critical and declining” status for the plan year beginning January 1, 2015. This means that the Plan is experiencing funding and/or liquidity problems, such that it is in “critical” status, and it is projected to become insolvent (that is, not have enough assets to pay benefits) in the year 2029.

The Board of Trustees determined that it has taken “all reasonable measures” to avoid insolvency of the Plan, but that those measures have been insufficient to meet that goal, and that the proposed reduction of benefits is necessary to avoid insolvency. If the Plan were to become insolvent, benefits could be reduced below the proposed reduction. If this were to happen, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“PBGC”) would be required to provide a guarantee for a certain level of benefits that is set by federal law (“PBGC-guaranteed level”).

For more information about the amount of benefits guaranteed by PBGC, visit: <http://pbgc.gov/prac/multiemployer/multiemployer-benefit-guarantees.html>.

Description of the Proposed Benefit Reduction and Factors Considered by the Board of Trustees in Designing the Reduction

Federal law requires that any reduction of benefits be distributed fairly among the various categories or groups of participants and beneficiaries under the Plan. The Board of Trustees proposes to uniformly reduce all participant benefits by 40% subject to the limitations described

below. The proposed benefit suspension will treat all current and future participants under the Plan equally and will take into account the limitations on benefit suspensions under the rules of Sections 432(e)(9)(D)(i), (ii) and (iii). As such, this distributes the proposed benefit suspension equally across the Plan's population, and there is no category or group that is treated differently within the Plan's participant and beneficiary population. For this reason, none of the factors listed in IRC §432(e)(9)(D)(vi)(I) through (XI) were relevant in designing the proposed suspension.

The proposed suspension will remain in effect indefinitely, and is projected to prevent the Plan's insolvency. An estimate of how the proposed reduction applies to you is also enclosed.

Limits

Federal law imposes three limits on how a reduction of benefits can be designed.

1. A participant's or beneficiary's monthly benefit may not be reduced below 110% of the PBGC-guaranteed level.
2. No reduction can apply to benefits based on disability.
3. An individual's age affects the amount of the reduction that may apply to the monthly benefit. No reduction applies to the benefits of an individual who has reached age 80 as of the effective date of the reduction. For an individual who is between ages 75 and 80 as of the effective date of the reduction, the maximum amount of the reduction that can apply to his or her benefit is reduced. The closer the individual is to age 80 as of the effective date of the reduction, the smaller the reduction to the individual's benefit can be. If the age-based limits on the amount of a reduction apply for a participant, then the same limits will continue for any beneficiary of the participant after the participant's death, regardless of the beneficiary's age.

Availability of the Application and How You Can Comment on It

The application for approval of the proposed reduction of benefits will be made publicly available within 30 days after the application has been received by the Treasury Department. The application includes more information about the proposed reduction, including details about: 1) the Plan's certification that it is in critical and declining status; 2) how the proposed reduction would satisfy the requirement that it be large enough so that the Plan is projected to avoid insolvency, while not being larger than needed to avoid insolvency; and 3) the sensitivity of the projection to the assumptions used.

The application also includes a description of the measures the Board of Trustees has already taken to try to avoid insolvency of the Plan, as well as why the Board of Trustees believes that the proposed reduction is distributed fairly. Comments will be accepted regarding the application from employees, deferred vested participants (participants who are no longer earning benefits under the Plan but are not yet receiving benefits from the Plan), retirees, beneficiaries, contributing employers, unions representing participants, and other interested parties

See www.treasury.gov/mpra for a copy of the Plan's application, for instructions on how to send a comment on the application, and for how to contact the Treasury Department for further

information and assistance. The Treasury website will also provide updated information on the application, such as whether the application has been modified or withdrawn. If the application is withdrawn (or rejected), and the Board of Trustees submits a new application, you may receive a notice for that new application that supersedes this notice.

You may also contact the Treasury Department for further information and assistance at the following address:

Department of the Treasury
Attn: MPRA, Room 1001
1500 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Rights and Remedies of Plan Participants and Beneficiaries

1. Vote on Proposed Benefit Reduction

If the application for the proposed reduction of benefits is approved by the Treasury Department, then participants and beneficiaries will be given the opportunity to vote to approve or reject the proposed reduction. Unless a majority of all participants and beneficiaries of the Plan vote to reject the reduction, the reduction will be permitted to go into effect following the vote.

2. Final Authorization to Reduce Benefits

If a majority of all plan participants and beneficiaries do not vote to reject the proposed reduction of benefits, then the Treasury Department is required to issue a final authorization to permit the reduction of benefits to take effect.

3. Claims Process for Incorrect Calculations

If you think the reduction to your benefits was calculated incorrectly, then you have the right to submit a claim to the Plan to have the calculation corrected. Your Plan's summary plan description is required to include the Plan's claims procedures, including information on your right to have a court review the Plan's final decision on your claim.

4. Access to Plan Documents

You, contributing employers, the union representing you, and the retiree representative also have the right to request the documents listed below from the Plan. You may want to review these documents to help you understand your rights and the proposed reduction to your benefits:

- The Plan document (including any amendments adopted to reflect an authorized reduction of benefits), trust agreement, and other documents governing the Plan (such as collective bargaining agreements),
- The most recent summary plan description (SPD or plan brochure) and any summary of material modifications,

- The Plan's Form 5500 annual reports, including audited financial statements, filed with the U.S. Department of Labor during the last six years,
- The annual funding notices furnished by the Plan during the last six years,
- Actuarial reports, including reports prepared in anticipation of the benefit reduction, furnished to the Plan within the last six years,
- The Plan's current rehabilitation plan, including contribution schedules and annual plan-sponsor determinations that all reasonable measures to avoid insolvency continue to be taken and that the Plan is not projected to avoid insolvency unless benefits are reduced, and
- Any quarterly, semi-annual or annual financial reports prepared for the Plan by an investment manager, fiduciary or other advisor and furnished to the Plan within the last six years.

The plan administrator must respond to your request for these documents within 30 days, and may charge you the cost per page to the Plan for the least expensive means of reproducing documents, but cannot charge more than 25 cents per page plus postage. The Plan's Form 5500 Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan is also available free of charge at www.dol.gov/ebsa/5500main.html. Some of the documents also may be available for examination, without charge, at the plan administrator's office, your worksite or union hall.

Individual Estimate of Effect of Proposed Reduction in Benefits

December 28, 2015

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP

How the Proposed Reduction in Benefits Would Affect You

It is estimated that if the proposed reductions are not implemented, then the Plan is projected to be insolvent and unable to pay benefits when due in 2029. If the Plan becomes insolvent, your benefit would be reduced to the monthly PBGC-guaranteed level. Your estimated monthly PBGC-guaranteed level is \$214.50.

You are a participant in pay status. Your monthly benefit is proposed to be reduced from \$414.00 to \$248.40.

Information Used in Calculating the Estimated Benefit Reduction

This is an estimate of your benefit under the proposed reduction. It is not a final benefit calculation. This estimate of the proposed reduction is based on an assumed effective date of October 1, 2016 (this date may be subject to change). If the proposed reduction is effective at a later date, then the amount of the reduction to your benefit might change.

This estimate is also based on the following information:

Years of Service

Plan records show that you have 6.000 years of Contribution Service under the Plan.

Age as of the Effective Date of the Proposed Reduction

Plan records show that you will be 70.167 years old as of the end of the month of the effective date of the proposed reduction.

Disability Benefits

Plan records show that the portion of your benefit that is based on disability is \$0.00.

PLAN OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

If you believe the information used to calculate your estimate is incorrect, please contact the Plan office at 3400 Highway 35, Suite 8, Hazlet, NJ 07730-1247 T: (732) 264-9000, E: 469benefits@teamsters469.org

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It is estimated that if the proposed reductions are not implemented, then the Plan is projected to be insolvent and unable to pay benefits when due in 2029. If the Plan becomes insolvent, your benefit would be reduced to the monthly PBGC-guaranteed level. Your estimated monthly PBGC-guaranteed level is \$32.35.

Your future monthly benefit, based on the years of service you have (or, if you are a beneficiary or alternate payee, the participant has) already worked as of 1/1/2015, if paid beginning 1/1/2053 (your Normal Retirement date) is proposed to be reduced from \$39.46 to \$35.59.

Information Used in Calculating the Estimated Benefit Reduction

This is an estimate of your benefit under the proposed reduction. It is not a final benefit calculation. This estimate of the proposed reduction is based on an assumed effective date of October 1, 2016 (this date may be subject to change). If the proposed reduction is effective at a later date, then the amount of the reduction to your benefit might change.

This estimate is also based on the following information:

Years of Service

Plan records show that you have 1.000 years of Contribution Service under the Plan.

Age as of the Effective Date of the Proposed Reduction

Plan records show that you will be 28.833 years old as of the end of the month of the effective date of the proposed reduction.

Disability Benefits

Plan records show that the portion of your benefit that is based on disability is \$0.00.

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It is estimated that if the proposed reductions are not implemented, then the Plan is projected to be insolvent and unable to pay benefits when due in 2029. If the Plan becomes insolvent, your benefit would be reduced to the monthly PBGC-guaranteed level. Your estimated monthly PBGC-guaranteed level is \$822.25.

As a participant not in pay status, but beyond your Normal Retirement date, your future monthly benefit, based on the years of service you have (or, if you are a beneficiary or alternate payee, the participant has) already worked as of 1/1/2015, is proposed to be reduced from \$3,321.93 to \$1,993.16.

Information Used in Calculating the Estimated Benefit Reduction

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This estimate is also based on the following information:

Years of Service

Plan records show that you have 23.000 years of Contribution Service under the Plan.

Age as of the Effective Date of the Proposed Reduction

Plan records show that you will be 67.333 years old as of the end of the month of the effective date of the proposed reduction.

Disability Benefits

Plan records show that the portion of your benefit that is based on disability is \$0.00.

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It is estimated that if the proposed reductions are not implemented, then the Plan is projected to be insolvent and unable to pay benefits when due in 2029. If the Plan becomes insolvent, your benefit would be reduced to the monthly PBGC-guaranteed level. Your estimated monthly PBGC-guaranteed level is \$92.00.

Your accrued monthly benefit of \$92.00 will not change under the proposed reduction.

Information Used in Calculating the Estimated Benefit Reduction

This is an estimate of your benefit under the proposed reduction. It is not a final benefit calculation. This estimate of the proposed reduction is based on an assumed effective date of October 1, 2016 (this date may be subject to change). If the proposed reduction is effective at a later date, then the amount of the reduction to your benefit might change.

This estimate is also based on the following information:

Years of Service

Plan records show that you have 10.000 years of Contribution Service under the Plan.

Age as of the Effective Date of the Proposed Reduction

Plan records show that you will be 82.250 years old as of the end of the month of the effective date of the proposed reduction.

Disability Benefits

Plan records show that the portion of your benefit that is based on disability is \$0.00.

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Appendix B

Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representatives before the Department of the Treasury for the Teamsters Local 469 Pension Fund

Applicant

The Board of Trustees of the Teamsters Local 469 Pension Fund
3400 Highway 35, Suite 8
Hazlet, NJ 07730-1247
Contact: Fred Potter
T: (732) 888-0100
F: (732) 888-1740
E: fpotter@teamsters469.org
Plan Number: 001
Plan EIN: 22-6172237

Applicant hereby appoints the following representative(s) as attorney(s)-in-fact to represent the taxpayer before the Department of the Treasury and perform acts related to the attached application dated October 5, 2015 for suspension of benefits under §432(e)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Representatives' information:

Craig A. Voelker O'Sullivan Associates Redacted by the U.S. Department of the Treasury Fax: (856) 795-7779 Redacted by the U.S. Department of the Treasury
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Send copies of notices and communications to representative: **YES**.

With the exception of the acts described below, I authorize my representative(s) to receive and inspect my confidential tax information and to perform acts that I can perform with respect to the attached application dated October 5, 2015 for suspension of benefits under § 432(e)(9). For example, my representative(s) shall have the authority to sign any agreements, consents, or similar documents.

Specific acts not authorized: None.

Signatures of Applicant and Date

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Employer Trustee

9/18/15
Date

Declaration of Representatives

Under penalties of perjury, by my signature below I declare that:

- I am not currently suspended or disbarred from practice before the Internal Revenue Service;
- I am authorized to represent the Applicant for the matter(s) specified in this Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative; and
- I am one of the following:
 - a) Attorney – a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the jurisdiction shown below.
 - b) Certified Public Accountant – duly qualified to practice as a certified public accountant in the jurisdiction shown below.
 - c) Enrolled Agent
 - d) Officer – a bona fide officer of the Applicant.
 - e) Full-Time Employee – a full-time employee of the Applicant
 - f) Enrolled Actuary – enrolled as an actuary by the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries under 29 U.S.C. 1242 (the authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited by section 10.3(d) of Circular 230).
 - g) Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent

Required information for Representative: See information presented above.

Signature of Representative and Date:

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Representative

12/28/2015
Date

Appendix C

Checklist - Is the Submission Complete?

Instructions The application must include a completed checklist placed on top of the application. This will help ensure that the application is complete. Answer each question in the checklist by circling Y for yes, N for no or N/A for not applicable, as appropriate, in the blank next to the item. Also insert in the appropriate blank next to each item the page number or numbers where the item appears in the application.

Application for Approval of Benefit Suspension for Teamsters Local 569 Pension Fund

Response	Item number	Description of item	Page number in application
Yes No N/A	1.	Does the application include an original signature of the plan sponsor or an authorized representative of the plan sponsor. See section 2.01.	14
Yes	2.	Does the application include a description of the proposed benefit suspension - calculated as if no other limitations apply - that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the suspension's effective date (and its expiration date, if applicable), • a description of the different categories or groups of individuals affected, and • how the suspension affects these individuals differently. See section 2.02. 	2
Yes No N/A	3.	Does the application include a penalties-of-perjury statement signed by an authorized trustee on behalf of the board of trustees. See Section 2.03.	Exhibit 1
Yes No N/A	4.	Does the application include a statement, signed by an authorized trustee on behalf of the board of trustees, acknowledging that the application and the application's supporting material will be publicly disclosed on the Treasury Department's website. See section 2.04.	Exhibit 1
Yes	5.	Does the application include the plan actuary's certification of critical and declining status and the supporting illustrations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the year-by-year projections demonstrating projected insolvency during the relevant period and • separately identifying the available resources (and the market value of assets and changes in cash flow) during each of those years. See section 3.01.	Exhibit 2
Yes	6.	Does the application describe the assumptions used. See section 3.01.	Exhibit 2

Yes	7.	Does the application include the plan actuary's certification that the plan is projected to avoid insolvency if the suspension takes effect and the supporting illustrations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the year-by-year projections demonstrating projected solvency during the relevant period and • separately identifying the available resources (and the market value of assets and changes in cash flow)during each of those years. See section 3.02.	Exhibit 3
Yes	8.	Does the application include the plan sponsor's determination of projected insolvency that includes the documentation set forth in section 5 of the revenue procedure. See section 3.03.	2-7
Yes	9.	Does the application include a demonstration that the limitations on individual suspensions are satisfied, including calculations regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the guarantee-based limitation, • the disability-based limitation, and • the age-based limitation. See section 4.01.	Exhibit 4
Yes	10.	Does the application include a demonstration that the proposed suspension is reasonably estimated to achieve the level necessary to avoid insolvency for the extended period, including illustrations regarding the plan's solvency ratio and available resources. See section 4.02(1).	Exhibit 5
N/A	11.	Does the application include the required illustration utilizing stochastic projections. (This illustration is not required if the plan is not required to appoint a retiree representative under § 432(e)(9)(B)(v)(I) and stochastic projections were not used in making the required determination.) See section 4.02(2).	N/A
Yes	12.	Does the application include a demonstration that the proposed suspension is not projected to materially exceed the level necessary to avoid insolvency, including illustrations regarding the plan's solvency ratio and available resources. See section 4.03.	Exhibit 6
N/A	13.	Does the application include a demonstration that the proposed suspension is equitably distributed, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a list of the factors taken into account, • an explanation of why none of the factors listed in § 432(e)(9)(D)(vi) were taken into account (if applicable), and • how any difference in treatment among categories or groups of individuals results from a reasonable application of the relevant factors. See section 4.04.	N/A, see page 2
Yes	14.	Does the application include a copy of the actual notices (including redacted sample calculations) that meet the requirements under § 432(e)(9)(F). See section 4.05(1).	Appendix A
Yes	15.	Does the application include a description of the efforts that are being taken to contact participants, beneficiaries in pay status, and alternate payees. See section 4.05(2).	8

Yes	16.	Does the application describe the steps the plan sponsor has taken to ensure that notices delivered electronically are reasonably accessible to the recipients. See section 4.05(3)	8
Yes	17.	Does the application include a list of each employer who has an obligation to contribute under the Plan and each employee organization representing participants under the Plan. See section 4.05(4).	8-9
Yes	18.	Does the application include information on past and current measures taken to avoid insolvency. See section 5.01.	3-4
Yes	19.	Does the application include the plan information required by section 5.02.	4-7
Yes	20.	Does the application describe how the plan sponsor took into account – or did not take into account – the factors listed in section 5.02 in the determination that all reasonable measures were taken to avoid insolvency. See section 5.03.	4-7
Yes	21.	Does the application describe how the plan sponsor took into account - or did not take into account - in the determination that all reasonable measures have been taken to avoid insolvency the impact of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • benefit and contribution levels on retaining active participants and bargaining groups under the plan, and • past and anticipated contribution increases under the plan on employer attrition and retention levels. See section 5.03.	4-7
Yes	22.	Does the application include a discussion of any other factors the plan sponsor took into account including how and why those factors were taken into account. See section 5.04.	4-7
Yes	23.	Does the application include a copy of the proposed ballot. See section 6.01.	Exhibit 7
N/A	24.	Does the application indicate whether the plan sponsor is requesting approval from the PBGC of a proposed partition under section 4233 of ERISA. See section 6.02.	N/A
N/A	25.	If the answer to item 24 is yes, does the application specify the effective date of the proposed partition and include a year-by-year projection of the amount of the reduction in benefit payments attributable to the partition. See section 6.02.	N/A
Yes	26.	Does the application describe the plan's experience with certain critical assumptions, including a disclosure for each of the 10 plan years immediately preceding the application that separately identifies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • total contributions, • total contribution base units, • average contribution rates, • withdrawal liability payments, and • the rate of return on plan assets. See section 6.03.	Exhibit 8

Yes	27.	Does the application include deterministic projections of the sensitivity of the plan's solvency ratio throughout the extended period by taking into account more conservative assumptions of investment experience and future contribution base units than assumed elsewhere in the application. See section 6.04.	Exhibit 9
Yes	28.	Does the plan include deterministic projections for each year in the extended period of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the value of plan assets, • the plan's accrued liability, and • the plan's funded percentage. See section 6.05.	Exhibit 10
Yes	29.	Does the application include the plan sponsor's representation that, if it receives the Treasury Department's final authorization to suspend and then chooses to implement the suspension, it will also amend the plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to indicate that the suspension will cease upon the plan sponsor's failure to determine that both all reasonable measures continue to be taken to avoid insolvency and that the plan is projected to become insolvent without a suspension, • to require that any future benefit improvements must satisfy § 432(e)(9)(E), and • to specify that the plan sponsor will not modify these amendments, notwithstanding any other provision of the plan document. See section 6.06.	Exhibit 11
Yes	30.	Does the application indicate whether the plan is a plan described in § 432(e)(9)(D)(vii)(III) and, if so, how is that fact reflected in the proposed benefit suspension. See section 6.07.	11
Yes	31.	Does the application include the required plan sponsor information, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name • address • telephone number • email address • fax number • employer identification number (EIN) and • 3-digit plan number (PN). See section 7.01.	11
Yes	32.	Does the application include the required plan identification information. See section 7.02.	11
Yes	33.	Does the application include the required retiree representative information (if applicable). See section 7.03.	11
Yes	34.	Does the application include the required enrolled actuary information. See section 7.04.	12 and Information Regarding the Enrolled Actuary

Yes	35.	Does the application include a designation of power of attorney for each authorized representative who will represent the plan sponsor in connection with the application. See section 7.05 and Appendix B.	12 and Appendix B
Yes	36.	Does the application include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the required plan documents, • any recent amendments, • the summary plan description (SPD), • the summary of material modifications, and • the most recent determination letter. See section 7.06.	Exhibit 12
Yes	37.	Does the application include the required excerpts from the relevant collective bargaining agreements and side agreements. See section 7.07.	Exhibit 13
Yes	38.	Does the application include the required excerpts from the most recently filed Form 5500. See section 7.08.	Exhibit 14
Yes	39.	Does the application include the most recently updated rehabilitation plan. See section 7.09.	Exhibit 15
Yes	40.	Does the application include this checklist, completed and placed on top of the application. See section 7.10.	Appendix C

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Signature: _____
Date: 12/28/2015
Title or Authority: ACTUARY
Printed Name: CRAIG VOELKER